

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Eric L. Barsness	:	Date: September 21, 2007
Group Art Unit:	2142	:	IBM Corporation
Examiner:	R. Harrell	:	Intellectual Property Law
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the office action dated June 21, 2007. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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